



Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

Charlie J. Raubicheck Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP 745 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10151 April 26, 4004

Dear Mr. Raubicheck:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to permit the filing of an Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) for ribavirin, USP tablets in strengths of 400 mg and 600mg, was received by this office on 04/26/2004. It was assigned docket number 2004P-0196/CP1 and it was filed on 04/26/2004. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely

Jennie C. Butler, Director Division of Dockets Management Office of Management Programs Office of Management